



City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee: Administration and Finance

Item: Security Contract for Poverello Center Shelter and Surrounding Neighborhood

Date: October 13, 2021

Sponsor(s): Emily Armstrong

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Authorize the Mayor to sign and execute an agreement with Rodgers International PLLC for the provision of security services at the Poverello Center Shelter and surrounding neighborhood funded by the City of Missoula.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: To authorize the Mayor to sign and execute an agreement with Rodgers International PLLC for the provision of security services at the Poverello Center Shelter and surrounding neighborhood funded by the City of Missoula.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	October 18, 2021
Committee discussion:	October 20, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	October 25, 2021
Public Hearing (if required):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline:	October 25, 2021

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The City of Missoula entered into a contract with Rodgers International PLLC for the provision of 24/7 security services at the Poverello Center's main shelter location at 1110 West Broadway in response to a public health emergency related to urban camping on Cedar and Hawthorne Streets. Due to the nature of the public health emergency, the contract was stood up quickly and in advance of a larger contract for security services across four shelter sites: 1) Poverello Center main shelter, 2) Emergency Winter Shelter, 3) Authorized Camping Area, 4) Temporary Safe Outdoor space.

Financial Implications:

Funding for security was approved under Mobile Care Team budget request that was approved for American Rescue Plan Act funding during the Fiscal Year 2022 budget cycle. Missoula County will also contribute funding for security through reimbursement, as approved in the County's Fiscal Year 2022 budget cycle.

Links to external websites:

N/A